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Ellen C. Wheatley, PH.D.
Acting Director
Office of Child Care
330 C St. SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Fort Sill Apache Tribe CCDF (FSA CCDF) program plans to use the Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

5. OTHER – The Fort Sill Apache Tribe does not own or run a child care center. We utilize outside centers that are regulated by the State of Oklahoma. The FSA CCDF program will use the CRRSA funding for outreach services to these centers to prepare and prevent the spread of Covid-19 within their programs. We will provide items such as disinfectant spray/wipes, child masks, gloves, electric foggers, etc. The FSA CCDF supports all of our local child care centers and their fight to keep children in these facilities free of Covid-19.

Should you have any questions or need more information please contact Jeanette Mann, CCDF Coordinator at the above number or email at Jeanette.Mann@fortsillapache-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lori Gooday
Fort Sill Ap
Chairwoman

MOUNTAIN SPIRIT DANCER

Mountain Spirit Dancer represents the Mountain Spirit Ceremony which is used by the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache. It was given to the Apaches by the Mountain Spirits for blessings, protection, curing and warding off diseases. The Ceremony is still used today.